

CONNECTICUT BOXING COMMISSION

Meeting held at Department of Public Safety Headquarters

Room 245

Middletown, Connecticut

March 7, 2007

Members Present: A. James Krayeske, Jr. - Chairman
William F. Pavia
Jeffrey Dressler
Glenn Feldman
Manuel M. Leibert
William H. Carey III
Larry Perosino
Michael Stergio

Members Absent: Allen Bacchiochi

Vacancies: None

Commission Counsel: None

DPS Staff: Major Peter Warren, C/O Bureau of Training & Support Services
Captain Robert A. Corona, C/O Special Investigation & Support Unit
TFC. Michael Kostrzewa, Commissioner's Staff/Director of Boxing
TFC. Seth Mancini- Commissioner's Staff/Legal Affairs
Janet Ainsworth – Legal Affairs / DFEBS Staff
Diane Morrell, Office Manager- SLFU
Jeanette Zaleski, SLFU/ Secretary for Boxing Commission

Public Present: Dominic Pavia
Sammy Vega

Note: Pursuant to Public Act 06-187 (effective 10/01/2006 and codified in C.G.S. Chapter 532a, Section 29-143i), the administrative functions of the Connecticut Boxing Commission (formerly the Connecticut Boxing Promotion Commission) are carried out by the Department of Public Safety. For information, contact TFC Michael Kostrzewa at 860-685-8329.

I. OPENING REMARKS

TFC. Kostrzewa introduced newly appointed Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, John A. Danaher III, and newly appointed Deputy Commissioner and Commanding Officer of the State Police, Colonel Thomas Davoren, to the Commission.

II. COMMISSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. Meeting of the Connecticut Boxing Commission called to order by Chairman A. James Krayeske, Jr. at 1:47 pm. Roll called: (8) eight members present, (1) one member absent.

III. NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSION MEMBERS

A. TFC. Seth Mancini (DPS Legal Affairs) swore-in newly appointed CT Boxing Commission member, Glenn Feldman, appointed on 10/18/2006 by the House Majority Leader, Rep. Christopher Donovan.

B. TFC. Seth Mancini (DPS Legal Affairs) swore-in newly appointed CT Boxing Commission member, Jeffrey Dressler, appointed on 02/05/2007 by the Senate President Pro Tempore, Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr.

V. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 17, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

A. Minutes of last meeting unanimously approved by Commission members present.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Travis Simms Jr.

A. Travis Simms was honored at the State Capitol in Hartford on February 1, 2007 in recognition of his recent World Boxing Association Super Welterweight Championship.

B. A congratulatory letter from the Connecticut Boxing Commission was sent to Travis Simms on January 25, 2007.

Willie Pep Memorial

A. Commission member Perosino updated the Commission on the status of a possible memorial for Willie Pep as part of Hartford's "Front Street Project". Members were advised to get their thoughts and ideas for a memorial prepared for discussion at the next meeting.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Chad Dawson- Recognition of WBC title

- A. Chad Dawson won the WBC Light Heavyweight Title on February 3, 2007. The Commission suggested having Dawson honored at the State Capitol. Commission member Perosino was assigned to follow up on this matter.

Press Conference for Upcoming Event

- A. Notice was given to Connecticut Boxing Commission members who wished to attend a press conference held by Classic Entertainment and Sports (CES) on March 14, 2007 at Pub II in East Hartford at 2:00pm. Press conference being held to announce the card for a professional boxing event at the Mohegan Sun Arena on April 6, 2007.

Letter of Appreciation to Joseph Sitaro

- A. Chairmen Krayske made a motion to send a letter of appreciation to Joseph Sitaro of Rocky Hill, a former member of the Connecticut Boxing Commission, in recognition of his devoted service to the Commission. Member Perosino seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Introduction of Jeffrey Dressler

- A. Newly appointed Commission member Jeffrey Dressler addressed the Commission to introduce himself and speak on the importance of the Commission's role in supporting and fostering the efforts of amateur boxing and community based programs for the youth throughout the state. Member Dressler introduced and recognized Sammy Vega, Jr. (former local boxer) who was in attendance, as an excellent example and benefactor of such programs who now continues to work within the community as a program coordinator of Mega Education, LLC offering scholastic incentive programs for the youth in the Hartford area.

VIII. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

- A. Next meeting of Commission scheduled by Chairman Krayske for Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at 1:30 pm.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Chairman Krayske adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007 AT 1:30PM
DPS HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLETOWN, CT**